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## State of Louisiana

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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF CONSERVATION

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

## **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

**Pursuant to the authority** granted to the Commissioner of Conservation and Assistant Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources under La. R.S. 30:1, et seq., particularly La. R.S. 30:6.1:

It is hereby declared that based upon reports from members of the public, local emergency officials, and confirmed by an Agent of this office, that subsidence has occurred and/or is threatening to occur in the vicinity of the WEEKS ISLAND to ST. JAMES 36" pipeline. The incident occurring or likely to occur in proximity to this line is located in Section 40, Township 12 South, Range 13 East, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

It is further declared that the real potential exists for the subsidence to imminently threaten the integrity of the above referenced pipeline.

It is further declared that this subsidence is an emergency that requires immediate action by the operator of record for the above named pipeline, CROSSTEX LIG, LLC (PL 310) to evacuate and shut in the above referenced pipeline in the vicinity of the emergency incident.

It is further declared that if CROSSTEX LIG (PL 310) fails to begin preparing the evacuation and shutting in of the referenced pipeline within twenty-four hours after notice of this declaration by the Commissioner of Conservation, the Department of Natural Resources shall be allowed to undertake any necessary actions for purposes of evaluating, monitoring or protecting the environment and public safety.

It is further declared that recovery of costs expended by the Department of Natural Resources from CROSSTEX LIG (PL 310), shall be available in accordance with the statutes, rules, and regulations applicable to the source of funds.

SO DECLARED, ORDERED, AND DONE this 3rd day of August 2012 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

CC: Gary Ross

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